FLURRY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE Interesting Case Comes Before Federal

Rock Island Common Sells up to \$80 After Closing at 49 1-2 Friday

DROP IN OTHER BIG STOCKS

Fears of Consequences of Panic in R. I. Send Other Shares Bown-Several Sensational Rumors Affoat on Street.

New York, Dec. 27.-The common stock of the Rook Island Co. sold up pany of that state. Together with A. to \$80 a share within five minutes of the opening of the stock exchange this dieted by the Federal grand jury more the United States Forest Service and morning, after closing at 49½ on Friday. The stock suddenly relapsed to day. The stock suddenly relapsed to conspiracy to defraud the government lence just in proportion as the service morning. Floor traders asserted that there in Idaho land deals, must been corner in the stock. The In regard to timber lands in Idaho high figure was reached on a sale of the law differs radically from that govabout 20,000 shares

terests and officials had nothing to do the next day. But if anyone makes

tied through fears of consequences of a bear panic in Rock Island. Southern Pacific after opening up one 210 persons to take up land with the point, ran off four points below Friback 3% under Friday's closing and got it they would sell it to the Barber curities, causing acute weakness. The more than 30,000 acres of timber land there was a general unloading of seoss in Penn reached 21/2 in the first ed by the Rarber company. half-hour; Reading 2%; U. S. Steel 1; Union Pacific 114; and American Smelting, 2 points,

Trading in Rock Island common





OSCAR G. MURRAY.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- The re-elec- Archives Commission, tion of Oscar G. Murray, as president Tomorrow the delegates will be enof the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, tertained at luncheon at Columbia marks another epoch in the develop- University and Thursday evening ment of this property. Like a story there will be a reception in their honof magic is the history of his tri- or at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilumpha. He found the road worn out liam K Vanderbilt. During the enand in desperate straits with ordinary tire week there is to be a specially arequipment and a very poor road bed. ranged exhibition in Teachers' College He has made it one of the bart in the of aid to the teaching of history. country and munifolded its v lue.

Thirteen years ago, when Cacar G. Murray and the late John K. Cowen took charge us receivers, the supply Captain John C. Fremont department was deluged with unpaid

were obliterated, because there was not thirteen guns fired in honor of the new forest service, in its zeal for the paint to renew them, and passenger commandant, coaches had suffered the removal of the name of the road through the action of the weather and the elements. fit to ride in, and the roadbed and tracks were in such a worn-out condition that it became a standing joke that if a man decided to reach a point away from home "the worst way" he should travel over the B, and O. .

At the result of its impaired financial standing the former gild-edged ing of the Methodist Episcopal church stock once regarded as one of the but \$10 a share, having dropped from Delaware have been invited as special hearly 200. But since the receivership ended, and urging the administration of the road's affairs by President Murray, a wonderful transformation numbering 27,800, with an average ca- stock in the first twelve minutes aphas been wrought. The freight cars pacity of 21 ions, have increased to proximated 100,000 shares. The Rock \$4,000, with an average capacity of Island episode was the one subject of 36% tons. There are now in the sar- discussion in the financial district. It vice 1,162 passenger cars and 1,578 was intimated as investigation probpower is 33,403. Today a \$14,600,608 stock exchange. A report current on equipment order is being filled, which the stock exchange floor was that the will add 19,000 freight cars. 110 loco- clerk in hauling an order for four motives and 70 passenger coaches all thousand shares made an error and of the latest design. From the date made it rend forty thousand shares. of the receivership nearly \$100,000,000 The best opinion obtainable in all the kvans, commissioner of health, has been spent in the rehabilitation financial and brokerage circles was has been spent in the remarked by that a short interest had been caught of the road, the common style has that a short interest had been caught found it impossible to get raises for his men, so he would cut stoo from his own salary to be turned over the neighborhood.

WEATHER FORECAST William Jennings Bryan left here yesterday for dutherity over the receipts of the preceipts of the receipts of the preceipts of breferred stock, paying 4 per cont. is of the absence of several larger oper-

SUMMON MANY WITNESSES PINCHOT TALKS

Court in Idaho Today-Timber Land Laws Differ from Homestead Laws.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 27.-Two hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned to testify in the case of the government against James T. Barber and Sumner G. Moon, which was called for trial today before Judge Rob-The trial, which is expected to occupy five or six weeks, is regarded as one of the most important of the alleged land fraud prosecutions yet undertaken by the government.

Messrs. Barber and Moon are residents of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and constitute the Barber Lumber com-E. Palmer of Canada they were in-

with the spectacular advance and expressed the opinion "some one has been selling something he did not his rights, and this can be proved, it his rights, and this can be proved, it ly made up their minds that our natural properties and officials had not his rights, and this can be proved.

understanding that as seen as they Lumber company. It is charged that in Idaho were thus fradulently obtain-

MANY WISE MEN GATHER,

Gotham the Scene of Historical Association Meeting.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A large gatherand scientific research assembled at them. This is the essence of the the Waldorf today, in preparation for the opening exercises in Carnegie Hall this evening, of the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the American But we must face the truth that mon-Historical Association and the Amerian Economic association With Joseph H. Choate in the chair of men and women to earn a fair mak, their home in Calumet where the and with delegates in attendance living. Right here the conservation group is manager for the Plankington question touches the daily life of the Packing Co. representing educational bodies and question touches the daily life of the learned societies throughout the world, the gathering promises to be the most notable of its kind ever held price is heavy. That price may be the in this country.

The sessions will continue for four days. In connection with the histor- girls from worse, and to make good

IN CHARGE OF NAVY YARD.

Charge of Boston Yard.

CHURCH 125 YEARS OLD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.-Old St. the most historic church edifices in America, is to be the scene of interesting exercises tonight in celebration any Congressional Committee. of the 125th anniversary of the foundonce regarded as one of the in the United States. The Governors ossible investments, was worth of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and guests and the speakers are to inciude Bishops Foss, Wilson, Berry and other noted leaders of the church,

whose average tractive ably will be made by governors of the facts."

ABOUT SERVICE Ten Inches of Snow Falls in New York

Declares People Are Complacent Victims of Great System of Plunder.

In Address Given Last Evening, Chief of Department Says Work Has Been Repeatedly Attacked Because of Efficiency.

New York, Dec. 27 .- Special interests have made repeated attacks on has offered effective opposition to predatory wealth," said Gifford Pinerning homestead lands. There is no chot, Chief of the United States For-

tural resources must be conserved. That is good, but it settles only half the question. For whose benefit shall they be conserved-for the benefit of the many, or for the use and profit of the few? The great conflict now being fought will decide. There is no other question before us that begins to be so important or that will be so difficult to straddle, as the great question between special interest and equal opportunity; between the privileges of the few and the rights of the many between government by men for CALUMET MAN IS MARRIED human welfare and government by money for profit, between the men who stand for the Roosevelt policies ing of men distinguished in historical and the men who stand against

conservation problem today. "I believe in one form of govern ment and I believe in the Golden Rule opoly of the sources of production makes it impossible for vast numbers H. Choate in the chair of men and women to earn a tair great body of our people, who pay the cost of special privilege. And chance to save the boys from the Four Teachers' Associations to saloons and the corner gang, and the

> zens. But they have suffered from known as the California State Teach-only about 5 per cent, of the postal curious moral perversion by which it ers' association, becomes praiseworthy to do for a corporation things which they would refuse with the loftiest scorn to do for themselves. Fortunately for us all that delusion is passing rapidly

"It is the honorable distinction of recent years than any other governcreased in violence and bitterness just bills and railroad contractors refused Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Captain in proportion as the service has offerto fill orders for the commonest no- John C. Fremont, recently detached ed effective opposition to predatory cossities except on payment of cash from the command of the battleship wealth. The more successful we have So great was the road's extremity at Mississippi, today succeeded Rear been in preventing land grabbing and that time that before a fresh train Admirel William Swift as command- the absorption of water power by the started on its journey the lamps and ant of the Boston navy yard. The special interests, the more ingenious, even the cuspidors of an incoming change in command was accompanied the more devious and the more dantrain were frequently transferred to with the usual ceremonies, including a gerous these attacks have become. A it. Serial numbers on freight cars muster of the marines and a salute of favorite one is to assert that the public welfare, has played ducks and drakes with the acts of Congress.

"The fact is, on the contrary, that the service has had warrant of law of the association, for everything it has done. Not once since it was created has any charge of illegality, despite the most search-George's church in this city, one of ing investigation and the bitterest attack ever led to reversal or reproof

> "Another, and unusually plausible form of attack, is to demand that all land not now bearing trees shall be thrown out of the National forests.

"Since the Forest Service called public attention to the rapid absorption of the water power sites and th threatening growth of a great water power monopoly, the attacks upon it have increased with-marked rapidity I anticipate that they will continue to do so. Still greater opposition is proopinton. That it why I give you the

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL MAN.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 27,-Dr. W. A the common stock has that a short interest had been caught \$5,000 to \$7,200 per year. He has

BIG STORM IN EAST KILLS POSTAL REPORT

and Great Inconvenience Results Five Perish in Philadelphia On Christmas.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Reports received early today showed five persons lost their lives during the great storm in the east, most deaths occurring during the height of the storm ert S. Bean in the Federal court here. DEFENDS FORESTRY SERVICE Christmas night and Sunday morning, and in each case death was due to ex-Christmas night and Sunday morning.

> Snow Tie-up is Broken. New York, Dec. 27.-Hard work all night by thousands of men on the

streets broke the tie-up caused by the greatest December storm in years in this vicinity. While delayed incoming trains are still reported on some railroads and surface car traffic is by no means normal, the acute phase of the administration of the Postoffice De- but no trace of the lad was found until

Storm Keeps Taft Home. Washington, Dec. 27.-On account of uncertain traffic conditions due to a ally, little attention was paid to it: After heavy trading, Rock Island requirement that the man who takes est Service, in a speech today at New his engagement to dine in New York dropped to fifty. A director of the Rock Island declared controlling in
| Rock Island declared controlling in| Rock Island declared his subject for his speech at the speak before the American Historical "ordinary business prudence suggested and association in Carnegle hall.

> Boston, Dec. 27,-Masses of wreckday and it is believed the vessel struck | eral says: one of the outer ledges of the harbo during the storm and went to pieces with the loss of all on board, twelve

Five million dollars loss is the estimate made today of the havoc wrought in and around Boston by the blizzard which yesterday swept New England and drove a record tide

IN MILWAUKEE CHRISTMAS

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27 .- Miss Jotis L. Head, of Calumet, Mich., were of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucretia Smith, hore. Rev Enoch Perry Wes- with substantial results, ley of sciated. Mr. and Mrs. Head will shown in this report,

MERGE EDUCATIONAL BODIES.

Brought Under One Head. days. In connection with the historical and economic associations there will be meetings of the American Political Science association, the American Statistical association association are statistical association association are statistical association association are statistical association a can Statistical association, the lack of a little money, ican Sociological society, the American association for Labor Legislation, the have been the complacent victims of California, that of San Joaquin Valley matted has increased more than 1,300 chaine. the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the Bibliographical Society of America, the American Society of America, the American Society of American the Amer Church History, the New York State their private lives were model citi- organizations into one body to be of all domestic mail, and yet it yielded elective officers.

SCIENTISTS MEET TODAY

tend Big Convention. the Forest Service that it has been from all parts of the United States more constantly, more violently, and and Canada—representing chemical. more bitterly attacked by the repre-sentatives of the special interests in microscopical, pychological and kin-other than the Post-office Department bureau. These attacks have insachusetts Institute of Technology today to attend the annual convention of partment is estimated at about \$3,000,- for the establishment of postal savings to class. It will be used as a training the American Association for the Ad- 000. If the several branches of the banks is earnestly renewed. As 98 per ship for recruits for the Canadian vancement of Science. The conven- Federal Government were made to cent, of the savings of the people are navy. tion will hold daily sessions for the bear their proper share of the expense deposited in the banks of 14 states. rest of the week. Today being the of transporting and handling official the need for additional savings deposopening day was given up to address- mail, greater care would be taken no litories for other parts of the country tions and will cross the Atlantic dures of welcome. President Lowell of doubt in the exercise of the franking is apparent. These portions of the ing the early spring or summer Harvard University, and President privilege and some saving to the United States now wanting in such months, manned by British officers McLaurin, of the Institute of Tech- Government would accordingly result, facilities could be readily supplied and crew. Its full complement is 273 nology welcomed the 600 visiting dele- The wisdom of doing away entirely through the instrumentality of a pos- officers and men. gates, for whom response was made with the franking privilege or official tal savings system. by Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland mail has been suggested, but this is Stanford University, who is president a matter for Congress to determine, of the association.

Rural Mail Service, but this means of transmitting small sums sent to Canada probably shortly after the dispatch of the Rainbow. The

FATAL DETROIT ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27 .- Frank Kendall, aged 28, of Plymouth, Mich., es of the postal establishment, with money order, but issued for lower of \$920,000 and launched at Jarow crushed to death; Richard Roe, aged an annual expenditure exceeding \$35,-7, of Detroit, one hand cut off and is in a critical condition, and a score hurt as the result of an interurban car \$7,000,000. on the Detroit United railway jumping the tracks and tipping over last Wayne.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27,-Dr. Sarah R. A. Dolley, aged \$1, the second woman to take a medical degree from an American college, died at her residence here this morning. At the age Rochester.

BRYAN OFF TO JAMAICA.

SHOWS BIG LOSS Practically Entire Detective Force is

Revenues from Second Class Mail and Rural Delivery Are Chief Sources.

INVESTIGATION IS UNDER WAY

Department Renews Recommendation for Postal Savings Banks and Suggests Establishment of System of Checks and Notes.

deficit in the department aggregated police believe the boy was murdered only a few millions of dollars annubut when, in the last few years, it that the causes be definitely located.' These are statements in the annual report of Postmaster General Frank were found on the beach at Hull to. Into the deficit, the Postmaster Gen-

Great Sources of Loss.

"Recent investigations have shown that the two great sources of loss to annual meeting and election of offi- tected. When the money from the the postal revenues are second-class mail matter and rural delivery.

"The loss on second-class mail matter has been increasing for many years, until it now amounts to \$64 .-000,000. The loss from rural delivery, reaches as high as twenty-eight mil-

"In these two items alone the pos tal service now suffers an annual loss of more than the entire national de- lic Order of Foresters, held its annual Schiavone, the banker. Angelina was

fielt of the last fiscal year. "Since the opening of the administration the Postmaster General and Gately-Wiggins hall. It was decided sephine Smith of Milwaukee and Cur- his assistants have adopted measures to donate \$25 toward the Catholic Orin conformity with the President's phans' fund of the diocese of Marmarried Christmas night at the home policy of retrenchment, and these quette, and this amount will be sent Dividend of 40 per cent. Declared From measures are being put into effect this week to Bishop Eis, treasurer and with substantial results. as will be custodian of the fund. The officers

enforced at the cost of efficiency.

ernment for its handling and trans- as follows:

The Franking Privilege. dollars. The mail matter carried free under congressional franks cost the Boston, Mass., Dec. 27 .- Scientists Government annually about a half million dollars. A greater loss, about two and a quarter millions annually. results from the free handling of official mail for executive departments ment. The annual cost of handling the free official mail of the Postoffice De-

> veloped in twelve years from an ex- for that purpose, it is recommended Pacific coast and the other cruiser staperiment, requiring an appropriation that a form of postal note or check thoused on the Atlantic. of \$40,000, to one of the largest branch. be adopted, similar to the present 660,000. The postage on matter mailed fixed denomination less than \$10. on rural routes is estimated at about "Some idea of the size of the postal ATTELL VS. MOWATT TONIGHT.

"Insofar as the rates of payment magnitude of its business can be to their falrness. The larger part of that the service now has about 325,railways at rates fixed by law. The es handled during the last fiscal year each is confident of victory. charge for this service during the past nearly fourteen billion pieces of mail. fiscal year was nearly \$50,000,000,

Possible Improvement. of 22 she was graduated from the ment. It needs a more effective sys- travel of \$42,151,121 miles. A delivery Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Hancock Rochester and Syracuse Medical col-leges and appointed interne in the scattered throughout the length and 628 rural routes and in 1,440 cities Richardson home on Harris avenue to-Blocksley hospital, Philadelphia. For breath of the land are directly de- and towns. Ordinary postage stamps day. The funeral will be held tomormany years Mrs. Dolley practiced in pendent on the department at Wash- to the number of \$.712,007,031 were row afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the plies. It would seem to be an excel- \$44 were issued. The total receipts and interment in Forest Hill comeient plan to make large city postoffices for the fiscal year 1909 were \$203,562.- tery. Miami. Fla., Dec. 27.-William Jen- the centers of convenient postal areas 383.07, an increase of 6.31 per cent.

FIENDISH MURDER OF BOY

Attempting Solution of Crime-Body of Victim, Partially Nude, is Found.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—Practically the entire detective force of Greater Pittsburg is attempting the solution today of the death of James Lawrence Friel, a 14 year old boy whose body was found yesterday in an abandoned house on the North Side, partially ITALIANS IN A CONSPIRACY nude, frozen stiff and the throat terri bly lacerated with a knife,

The crime is undoubtedly one of the most fiendish murders occurring in this vicinity in many years. Friel has been missing since Dec. 13. That day he attended school with two compan Washington, Dec. 26,-Confronted lons, but separated from them late in with a deficit of \$17,479,770, the present the afternoon. Search was instituted last Thursday.

SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS.

Court Hold Annual Meetings, Calumet chapter, No. 153, R. & A. M. will hold its annual installation of officers this evening in the Masonic lodge hall. A large attendance is looked for, save it for her and when she had a

installation.

lodge is reported to be in a very flour- winter she told her object in taking it

President-Mary Puhek. Secretary-Theresa Caesar. Asst. Secretary-Kate Junko. Treasurer-Mrs Mary Plautz. St. Anthony's Court Elects.

St. Anthony's court, No. 700, Cathoelection of officers yesterday after- also indicted and will have a trial sepnoon. The meeting was held in the arate from the eight relatives, mendous loss on account, of second- named to make the necessary arrange class mail. While this class of mall ments for the installation ceremonies, provides a revenue of little more than which will include a banquet. The of the company reduced its capital

Chief ranger, P. Malers, Vice chief ranger, M. Selfert, Past chief ranger, Mike Bresnahan,

Lief Erickson Lodge.

At the regular meeting of the members of Lief Erickson lodge, in their "The annual loss on third-class hall last evening, the officers for the mail is something over three million ensuing year were elected as follows: Second Class Rainbow to Be Used as President E M Lingstad Vice president, Ben Anderson,

Recording secretary, E. Pederson, Financial secretary, J. M. Benson. Treasurer Andrew O. Bistvedt

Marshal, O. A. Johnson,

service of the United States and the

The number of postoffices in operation is 66.144. There are 26,652 domestic "In one respect, the postal service transportation routes, aggregating

IN PITTSBURG EXCITES CITY GIRL ROBS TO WIN HUSBAND

NO. 40

Unusual Story is Outlined in the Criminal Court in Chi-

cago Today.

Eight Men Are Alleged to Have Entered Into Conspiracy With Crippled Daughter of Banker to Rob the Latter,

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- An unusual story was outlined in the criminal court here rooms of the abandoned house acci- trial of eight Italians accused of conof the postal service. So long as the dentally stumbled onto the body. The spiring with crippled 17-year-old Angelina Schiavone to rob her father, a widely-known Italian banker. In his argument Assistant State's Attorney Fleming told the jury that Francisco years ago told the girl to get all the money she could from her father's bank, bring it to him and he would age, apparently from the five-masted H. Hitchcock, made public today, hall. A large attendance is looked for, save it for her and when she had a schooner Davis Palmer of Boston, Concerning the results of inquiries Lunch is to be served following the snug amount she could marry his son,

Michael. The girl was employed in her fa-Corpus Christi lodge, Woman's Ca- ther's bank and it is alleged her thefts tholic Order of Foresters, has held its aggregated \$30,000 before she was decers for the ensuing year. The local bank was found in her possession last ishing condition. The officers elected and declared that being crippled she feared she would be unable to marry and so had tried to win a husband with her father's money. Michael Schlavone is a lame than, five years the senior of his cousin, Angelina. The eight defendants to the conspiracy charged are all relatives of Pasquale

STOCKHOLDERS GET PLUM.

Accumulated Surplus.

New York, Dec. 27 Stockholders elected yesterday afternoon, will be in- of the Niagara Fire Insurance company "It should be stated with emphasis, stalled at the next regular meeting met today and approved the action however, that economy is not to be next month, probably in the First National the directors in declaring a divitional bank hall, Laurium. A commit- dend of 40 per cent from the accu-"The most striking fact disclosed tee composed of Homer Beauchaine, mulated surplus. The dividend is to by recent investigations is the tre- M. Selfert and P. Malers, has been be paid through the Issue of new

At the time of the San Prancisco I cent a pound, the cost to the gov- ficers efected yesterday afternoon are from \$500,000 to \$250,000, and then ismoed \$800,000 new stock at 200 cent. Today's action of the stockholders Increases the Slock from \$750.00 to \$1,000,000. Par value is \$50, hence Recording secretary, Joseph Saesar, the increase calls for 5,900 additions Financial secretary, Homer Beau- shares. The stockholders are offered the new stock at par at the rate of dend passed just after the San Fran-

BUYS BRITISH CRUISER.

Training Ship by Canada. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-Canada bas purchased from the British government the cruiser Rainbow. This is the first vessel of the new Canadian navy. Trustees, H. Olsen, H. Skrogstad and The government is negotiating for the purchase of a second and larger cruiser from the British admiralty. The Rainbow is a second class twin

This vessel, to be the nucleus of the

screw cruiser. It belongs to the Apol-

The second cruiser, which also is "To provide a simple and cheap to be used as a training ship, will be The rural delivery service has de- use of coins, bills and postage stamps Rainbow will likely be sent to the

Kansas City, Dec. 27,-Abe Attell of for transportation of the mails are gained from a brief review of the San Francisco, champion feathernight on a curve four miles north of fixed by contracts based on competi- salient facts disclosed by the latest weight boxer of the world, and Tomtive bidding, there can be no doubt as annual statistics. These figures show my Mowatt of Chicago, meet in a ten round bout in this city tonight. The this item, however, is for payments to 000 employes, and that these employ- men are in excellent condition and

RICHARDSON FUNERAL

The remains of the late Harry H. is susceptible of marked Improve- 448,618 miles in length with an annual Richardson, who died last Sunday at ington for instructions, for authority rold during the year and domestic Hancock Congregational church, with to make expenditures, and for sup- money orders to the value of \$491,974. services in charge of Rev. J. S. Gould